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Chocolate is the Criminal

by Kano Amagai

Do you like chocolate? If owners make the child Campaign'. The 'Cocoa you do you, get to eat it workers to, only work Campaign' is now focusing thanks to the little child focus on making chocolate on Hershey's Company. workers. These child from Cacao trees. Most of What you can do to help is workers works for about 16 this slavery is done around to read the 'Dark side of hours a day without a rest the Ivory Coast. 50% of the Chocolate', the report in a very humid climate. the children in the Ivory about Hershey's and send Coast don't get any an e-mail to Hershey's! They also barely get to eat 2,3,or 4 years old. The Thank you so much for education and 25-50% Thank you so much for foods on streets. They use work at the cocoa farm 5% your help in this campaign. dangerous tools facing very of the children is paid for strong pesticides. They also their work. The child face harsh punishments workers are sold to slave from their slave owners. owners by there own poor They have no freedom and parents when they are education. Many children 2,3,or 4 years old. The slave owners buy children get serious injuries, such as since they are much cheaper than adult workers and because they don't cutting there legs and hands. have that much energy.

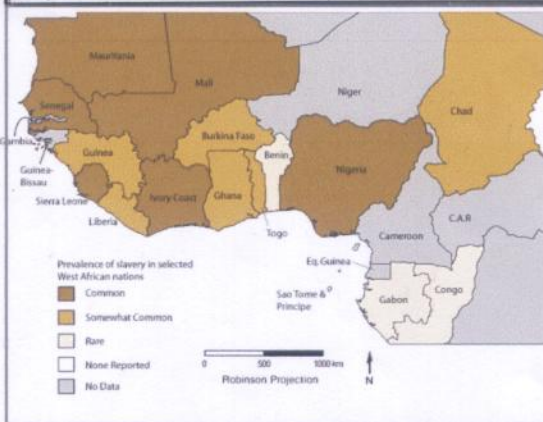
Most of the children who works at the Cacao farm These children are wanting works are poor and works for their your help to get out from parents. Almost all of these this situation. You can help child workers age range are these children by from early teens to younger participating in activities kids like 3 year old. Their such as the 'Cocoa



~ Children working in a cocoa farm ~

Chocolate Slavery in Africa

by Kano Amagai



This map shows us where the cocoa slavery is common in Africa. Here you can see that countries like Nigeria, Maui, Senegal, the Ivory Coast, Sierra Leone, and Mauritania are the places where cocoa slavery is common. Other places are somewhat common or rare or none reported or no data. As you see here, Ivory coast is the most famous place for the cocoa farm. This place has a lot of child slave.

Fair Trade Chocolate

by Kano Amagai

What is a fair trade chocolate? It is a chocolate that is slave-free. The fairtrade foundation doesn't buy the chocolate that is made from child labor. Also, the fair trade chocolate contains some good chemical substances for your body. For example, the alkaloids, and the theobromine. If you buy the fair trade chocolate, the money will go to the cocoa farms and the government to make the country better.

In 1993, cocoa farmers decided to work together to earn more profit. Together, they made their own business called 'Kuapa Kokoo'. After making this company they made two famous fair trade

chocolate called the 'Divine Chocolate' and the 'Dubble Chocolate'.

If you want to stop child laboring right now, please buy the chocolates that is part of the fairtrade chocolate foundation.



~'Divine Chocolate'~



~This is the 'Dubble Chocolate'~

Interview W/ Mary

by Kano Amagai

Me: I am in the Ivory Coast with this young lady called, Mary. Right now it is very humid and there are a lot of small children working in the cocoa farm. Mary is one of the child worker who works at the cocoa farm. Nice to meet you Mary!
Mary: Nice to meet you too.
Me: Thank you for your time. How is your life at the cocoa farm?
Mary: It is terrible. You can't get any rest and the only food you get is oatmeal. You get punished every time you do something wrong.
Me: What do you get punished with? What kind of punishments are they?
Mary: I sometimes get punished with a whip and sometimes they just simply kick and punch me.
Me: What kinds of injuries do you get by the punishments?

Mary: Some of them are very minor injuries, but most of them are really serious. Some examples are like dislocating my breath bone, and organs not functioning correctly.
Me: Why were you sent here?
Mary: My parents are very poor and since I can't get any education, the only thing to do is to work for my parents.
Me: How did you feel when you first came here?
Mary: I was really excited because my mom said I was going to a very beautiful place. When I came here I was really depressed.
Me: Why can't you just get out?
Mary: I've actually tried it once and it didn't turn out as I expected it would be. I got some serious injuries from the punishments.
Me: Thank you for your time.



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